

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION**

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1073-01
Bill No.: HB 332
Subject: Economic Development Dept.; Licenses – Professional
Type: Original
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health** and the **Department of Corrections** did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Missouri State Highway Patrol** and the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC)** anticipate this proposal will not significantly alter its caseload.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** indicate any costs to prosecutors resulting from this proposal could be absorbed.

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development – Division of Professional Registration** state having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion this fiscal note in its present form, has no fiscal impact to our division. However, if any individual, government entities, public or private agency or organization violates any provision of section 337.604 the board shall impose a fine of not less

ASSUMPTION (continued)

than \$1,000 which would increase the Social Work Fund, which in turn would increase total state revenue.

Oversight assumes revenue from fines paid would go to the Social Work Fund; however, the proposal doesn't require any individual or agency to disobey the law. **Oversight** assumes individuals and public and private agencies will comply with the provisions of the proposal and therefore assumes no direct fiscal impact on state funds.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses who employ "social workers," either in a paid or unpaid status, may realize an administrative impact resulting from ensuring such staff are accredited according to the requirements of this proposal. Small business who violate this provision may be imposed a fine of a minimum of \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal prohibits any person from holding themselves out as being a social worker or using the title of “social worker” unless the person holds a current license in baccalaureate or clinical social work issued by the State Committee for Social Workers or holds a degree from an accredited social work program approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

Beginning January 1, 2004, no entity, public or private, may use the title of “social worker” for volunteer or employment positions within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material unless those persons being referred to have met all educational requirements set forth by the proposal. Any individual, government entity, public or private agency or organization who violates the abovementioned provisions, which shall be regulated by the board who shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000 or may seek any other course of action the board deems appropriate.

This proposal also defines “social worker.”

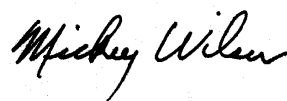
This proposal is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Missouri State Highway Patrol
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission
Office of Prosecution Services
Department of Economic Development – Division of Professional Registration

NOT RESPONDING

Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
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